



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TENTATIVE GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
And
GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT
FOR
COLD WATER CONCENTRATED AQUATIC ANIMAL PRODUCTION FACILITY
DISCHARGES
TO SURFACE WATERS

To All Concerned Persons And Agencies: (See Distribution List)

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) currently regulates discharges from cold water Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production facilities (hereafter CAAP facilities) pursuant to individual NPDES permits. The Central Valley Water Board is proposing to adopt a general NPDES permit to regulate discharges from CAAP facilities discharging to the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins and the Tulare Lake Basin. A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative Order at its 27/28/29 January 2010 Board Meeting. The Notice of Public Hearing is enclosed.

To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the document must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Water Board office by 5:00 p.m. on **18 December 2009**. Written materials submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **18 December 2009** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

Interested persons are advised that the full text of the tentative Order is available on the Regional Board's web site at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of the tentative Order can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Boards Redding office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, 96002; the Sacramento Office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California, 95670; or the Fresno Office at 1685 E. Street, Fresno, California, 93706; weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



If you have any questions regarding the proposed Order or the scheduling of the Public Hearing, please contact Bryan Smith at (530) 224-4845, or bsmith@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosure: Notice of Public Hearing

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